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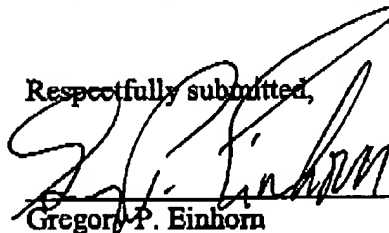
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response is due September 17, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Form PTO 1449;
- Exhibits A (USPTO written description guidelines) and B (recently issued claims).

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